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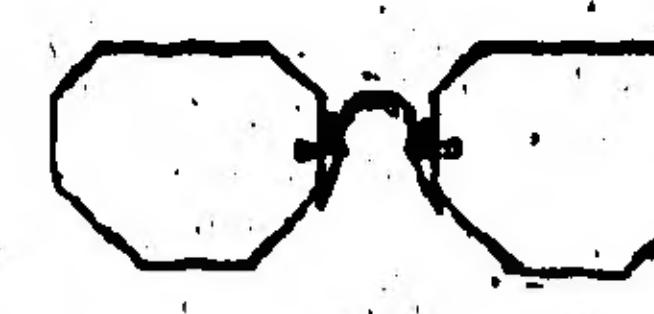
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HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1930.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/6 1/16.

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Dainty Glasses

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TAMECOMMUNISTS QUIET
IN FRANCE.MOSCOW PARADE
CLASH WITH POLICE
IN LIEGE.Moscow, Yesterday.
Eight hundred and fifty people participated in a May Day demonstration here. M. Voroshilov, the Commissar of War and Marine, taking the salute in Red Square.

Continent Quiet.

Paris, Yesterday.
Two hundred and twenty-three arrests were made here for picketing in connection with the usual May Day strikes, also the distribution of revolutionary leaflets, but the day was one of the quietest known. The City wore a holiday aspect. The arrests included that of the Communist Deputy, Dorjost, and the Mayor and seven Municipal Councillors of St. Denis. No serious incidents occurred in the provinces, where strikers were fewer than usual.

Sofia, Warsaw and Berlin report that everything was quiet. Communist demonstrators at the Lustgarten, Berlin, numbered 50,000.

Liege, Yesterday.
A number of Communists were injured in a scuffle with the police, who prevented the Communists marching to prison with the intention of releasing a comrade.—Reuter.

"To Hell With Whalen."

New York, Later.
Ten thousand people, supposed to be Communists, staged a rally in Union Square after the square had been vacated by 15,000 ex-service men. The police ignored "Red" speeches. Police Commissioner Whalen attributed the orderliness of the proceedings to the precautions taken. He drove through Union Square and was greeted by shouts of "To Hell With Whalen" and the singing of the Internationale, but he merely grinned and drove away.—Reuters' American Service.

Generally Peaceful.

London, Yesterday.
May Day was generally very peaceful, but many arrests of Communists were made, particularly in Paris, where 839, including 96 foreigners were taken in custody, and at Riga, where 200 were arrested in attempting to defy the police ban on demonstrations. The few places where disturbances occurred included Vienna, where 25 Communists were arrested after a conflict with the police, who used rubber truncheons effectively. A number of police was injured in a scuffle with Communists at Bratislava, and a score of Communists were arrested at Moravia after conflicts with the police.—Reuter.

New York, Yesterday.

May Day was peaceful, although "Reds" demonstrated in New York and other large cities without disorder. Forty arrests were made in New York.—Reuter's American Service.

Aliens Expelled.

Paris, Later.
All those arrested in connection with the May Day demonstrations, except 31, have been released. Seventy foreigners are being expelled from France.—Reuter.

Far East Situation.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
With all the police mobilised and special police and volunteers standing by, the authorities took most stringent precautions against any possible disturbances with the result that Labour Day is passing off quietly. The only trouble up to three o'clock in the afternoon was a minor demonstration in Nanking Road, when seven arrests were made.—Reuter.

Peking, Yesterday.

Labour Day has hitherto passed off very quietly, with no signs of demonstrations or disturbances.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Over 50,000 people participated in Japanese Labour observances on May Day, which were generally orderly, in spite of the fact that hundreds of arrests and temporary detentions were made.

A 100,000-strong crowd, in which two police

NEED OF A BATHE.
Spoiled by a Water Works Inspector.

DON'T WASH CLOTHES!

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Inspector of Water Works, to-day charged a Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindell with washing a coat and a towel in the water of the new reservoir dam on the site of the old paper mills at Aberdeen.

Mr. Tacchi stated that he found the accused and another man standing in the water which reached to just above their waists. Accused was doing the washing, without soap.

Mr. Tacchi gave as his opinion that accused had gone in to bathe and subsequently decided to wash his clothing. He called the two men out of the water when he seized accused, but the other man got away. On the bank were two basins, one containing some twigs and the other empty. Accused put his wet coat and towel in the empty basin.

Accused said that his coat was blown into the water from the end of his bamboo pole and he went in after it.

Asked about the towel, he said that he always carried it over his shoulder as a sweat cloth and it was thrown over his shoulder when he went in. He did not bathe in the water or do his washing there.

The Magistrate asked what the other man was doing in the water, and accused replied: "He was there, standing beside me, but I don't know him."

A fine of \$10 or ten days' hard labour was imposed.

AN UGLY INCIDENT.
Attack on Japanese Consulate.

Harbin, To-day.

A mob of Chinese and Korean Radicals attacked the Japanese Consulate General last night, throwing stones, and smashing windows and damaging the furniture. There were no casualties, but the Chinese police arrested 32 persons.—Reuter.

The case for the plaintiff was that the defendant had borrowed \$50, against which he signed a note promising to liquidate the whole amount by April 20. He failed to do so, and the writ was issued against him five days later.

Defendant did not deny the debt, but told his Lordship that he must be purified and there would be no occasion for them to fight. Still, they could fight then if they wished for repayment.

Mr. Lo admitted that his firm had never been instructed to demand payment, but he thought that the plaintiff himself made that request.

In giving judgment against defendant for the amount claimed, his Lordship said that he was not sure as to the question of awarding costs. It seemed to him that the defendant had not been given a chance to avoid the action. Had a demand been made, he might either borrow the money or do something to avoid the action, thus saving himself from paying costs.

Mr. Lo said that the matter was a small one and he did not wish to be hard on the defendant. He would leave the matter entirely in his Lordship's hands.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff for the amount claimed, but adjourned the case until May 10 in order to consider the question of costs and instalments.

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JAPANESE PRINCE ARRIVES.

INFORMAL WELCOME TO THE COLONY.

DIGNITY AND RESTRAINT.

Members of the local Japanese community gathered at Queen's Pier this morning to give a welcome to T. I. H. Prince and Princess Takamatsu, who arrived here on their way to Europe aboard the a.s. Kashima Maru.

The reception which, at the Prince's own request, was entirely informal, was nevertheless pictureque in the extreme, many Japanese ladies in their national costume being amongst the crowd of loyal subjects who came to welcome His Imperial Highness.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, attended by his A.D.C., greeted the Prince at the pier, His Excellency having paid a call upon the distinguished visitor shortly after the arrival of the liner.

The Prince and Princess, on landing from the N.Y.K. launch, which was gaily decorated for the occasion, after the official welcome by His Excellency, left in cars. Their Imperial Highnesses later being the guests of honour at a luncheon given by the Japanese Consul and Mrs. Yoshida.

The Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Soutouh will give a dinner in honour of Their Imperial Highnesses this evening at Government House.

QUESTION OF COSTS.

Great consideration was shown by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood in the Summary Court this morning to a Chinese debtor, who signed a promissory note for \$50, which fell due on April 20, the writ against him being issued five days later. The plaintiff was Ip Kwei and the defendant was Siu Fong. Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the former.

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SPEEDING UP THE LAW IN INDIA.

ADVISED TO END LAHORE CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

VICEROY'S ORDINANCE.

Simla, Yesterday. Another ordinance has been promulgated by the Viceroy, terminating the preliminary trial of the accused at the Lahore conspiracy case, in connection with the murder of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Saunders, at Lahore, in December, 1928, which has been dragging on for nine months, obstructed by minor delays and revolutionary demonstrations. The Viceroy has empowered the Chief Justice of the High Court to constitute a special tribunal of three judges to adjudicate the cases without delay, and "to meet the ends of justice and re-establish the respect for the law."—Reuter.

Gandhi's Honeyed Tongue.

Surat, Yesterday. Addressing a meeting at Rander, Mahatma Gandhi appealed

FINE TO CLOUDY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The anti-cyclone over Japan is moving eastward into the Pacific.

A feeble anti-cyclone is central over the lower Yangtze valley.

A depression is central to the west of Harbin, and pressure is relatively low over the southern Philippine Islands.

Forecast:—E. winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.

Rainfall:—Tq:10 am, to-day.

Rainfall:—Tq

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L. WEILL & CO.,
Share & General Brokers.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1930.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL
OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL,
K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND
PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

A PUBLIC MEETING held
at the City Hall on FRIDAY,
the 4th April, it was decided to
present H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL,
K.B.E., with an Address of WELCOME
on his arrival in this
Colony, which will be during the
morning of the 8th May next.

At the same Public Meeting, it
was decided that the whole of the
Theatre Royal should be thrown
open to the public without charge
save only that the stage be re-
served for the Reception Com-
mittee, Members of the Executive
and Legislative Councils, Repre-
sentatives of the Navy, Army and
Air Forces and the Heads of
Public Departments, the first two
rows of the stalls for the Con-
sular Body and their wives and
the representatives of the
Churches, also the first two rows
of the dress circle for ladies.

It is hoped that as many resi-
dents of the Colony as possible
will attend this Public Meeting
at the Theatre Royal, and thus
give a practical demonstration of
the support of the Colony to its
new Governor.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ANNUAL ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held at the
Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 7th May, 1930,
at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, 28th April, to WED-
NESDAY, 7th May, both days in-
clusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1930.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders
will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on
FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1930, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the General
Agents, together with a Statement
of Accounts for the year ended
the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th
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Hong Kong, 25th April, 1930.

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Hong Kong, April 25, 1930.

A TROUBLE-SOME
JEW.DEMANDS \$1,000 FROM
COMMUNAL FUND.

"CAUGHT A TARTAR."

The tale of a British Jew who
would not leave Shanghai unless
the secretary of the Jewish Communal
Association gave him \$1,000, and how he molested several mem-
bers of the Jewish community
was unfolded to Mr. C. G. O.
Anderson, on April 26, in H.M.
Police Court, when Ibrahim Meyer
Shukri was charged with committing
a nuisance by begging. The defendant
was bound over in a personal bond for \$250 to keep the
peace until he is sent away.

"And make it quite clear to him
that if he is brought before me again I will take this conviction
into consideration, and may pass a
very heavy sentence on him," Mr.
Anderson added to the Hebrew interpreter, to be translated to the
defendant.

After evidence of arrest was given
by Probationary Sergeant G. Wade
of the Central station, Mr. Solomon
Plashas Cohen, of Messrs. Sassoons,
recalled how he had made a com-
plaint to the police regarding the
defendant. The latter went to his
office and wanted money, witness
said, and refused to leave after
being told not to make a noise.

"He said I will insult you until
you give me money," witness went
on to say, and described another occasion
when the defendant called again at his office, and caused him
some trouble again. He complained to
the police who took the defendant
to the station and warned the defendant
not to go to his office again.

Police Called In.

Continuing, witness said that on a
Tuesday afternoon he took the defen-
dant to the Jewish Communal
Association. The secretary of the
Association subsequently telephoned
to the police who again took the
defendant to the station. The secre-
tary later wrote to the police to
charge the man. "I asked the police
what I should do if the defendant
came again to my office, and they
told me to phone them up in such a
case."

Mr. E. A. Solomon, a representa-
tive of the Jewish Communal
Association, told the court that he had
received several complaints about
the defendant. The latter arrived
in Shanghai four months ago and
went to the secretary of the Association
to solicit for alms and was given \$10.
This sum the defendant, at first, refused,
saying that he wanted a bed and a house to live in.
The secretary agreed to give the
defendant a place to live in if he
would leave Shanghai within a cer-
tain time, to which the defendant
would not agree. The defendant
said he would not leave Shanghai
until he got \$1,000 from the Association.

The defendant made a second call
on the secretary, witness said, and
was given an overcoat which he asked
for and another \$10. Several
more visits were made to the secre-
tary, in all about 10 times, in each
case the defendant got between \$2
and \$5 from the secretary, and
creating a disturbance at every call
sometimes drawing a crowd of
people around the place.



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Willing To Leave Shanghai.
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don't want any alms from them,"
Mr. Anderson said to the interpreter:
"Would he like to have the
case adjourned until Saturday
morning for him to seek legal ad-
vice?"

The defendant jumped at the
offer, but cautiously inquired whether
he would meanwhile be remanded.

that he would not like to keep the
man in custody, the defendant solved
the problem by expressing willingness
to leave Shanghai "if the Association
wishes it." Shukri suggested
that he could be sent away by a
vessel sailing on May 7, remarking
that it was an economical way of
travelling as the passage to
Singapore on the boat would be
around \$20.

The defendant at Mr. Anderson's
request then gave an undertaking
not to be a nuisance to any one
again until his departure. Ex-

The story of a "court-martial"
held by a man and his wife, at
which they decided to shoot their
son, comes from the French village
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 + CALCUTTA MARU Tuesday, 27th May.
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 SHINNOH MARU Monday, 10th May.
DURBAN, LORENZO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—via Singapore & Colombo.
 MEXICO MARU Sunday, 4th May.
CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 SEATTLE MARU Monday, 5th May.
 HIMALAYA MARU Sunday, 18th May.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Japan Ports from Shanghai.
 ARABIA MARU (from Kobe) Wednesday, 28th May.
 MELBOURNE MARU (from Manila, Brisbane & Sydney).
 MELBOURNE MARU Tuesday, 6th May.
HAIPHONG—via Hohien & Pakhat.
 NEW YORK—via Japan ports & Panama.
 ARGUN MARU Saturday, 10th May.
JAPAN PORTS.
 SUMATRA MARU Sunday, 14th May.
KEELUNG—via Swatow & Amoy.
 HOZAN MARU Sunday, 4th May, 3 p.m.
 TAKAO—via SWATOW & AMOY.
 DELI MARU Thursday, 22nd May, noon.
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TRADE IN PACIFIC COUNTRIES.

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JAPANESE SHIPS.

Great Britain's interests in the Pacific were well illustrated at the recent conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, held at Kyoto, Japan, at which the following national groups were represented:—Great Britain, 16; Canada, 29; Australia, 11; New Zealand, 7 (a total for the British Empire of 62); the United States, 46; Japan, 48; China, 26; the Philippines, 7; and Korea, 5. Although the conference was held in Kyoto, the British Empire had twelve more representatives at the round table meetings than Japan, and 16 more than the United States. The "observers" from Russia, France, Holland, and Mexico had, of course, no actual part in the proceedings.

The preponderance of Great Britain's representations over that of any other flag was due to the large personnel from Canada, which was practically double that of Great Britain. The Canadian interest in every Pacific problem is quite as great as that of the United States, though perhaps not so great as that of the Australasian Archipelago. In any case the Canadian people have not only been much impressed by the Kyoto meetings, but are now closely studying Pacific questions, particularly with regard to trade and commerce, being inclined to leave political problems more to the consideration of Britain.

While the Canadian Institute of International Affairs—of which Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime Prime Minister, is the president—is the unit in that country of the Institute of Pacific Relations, it is the business men of the Dominion who are taking up Oriental affairs. Through British Columbia's ports—as the gateway to the Pacific—it is believed that in time more trade will flow to and from the Orient than has ever flowed through the ports on the American seaboard to the south.

In Pacific Zone.

Japan is in fact one of the three countries to which Canada has recently sent special Ministers, the others being France and the United States, while Germany, as a fourth, will have a Minister this year. These Ministers collaborate with British Ambassadors at Washington, Paris and Tokyo, and have been appointed to promote the commercial interests of the Dominion.

Canada's belief that she will one day play an important part in the Pacific zone seems fairly justified by her increased trade with China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. Her business with the Orient as a whole grows faster than that of the United States, though the latter had its trade organisations across the Pacific well under way years before Vancouver came into prominence. While Canada was busy developing her Atlantic interests with Europe, the United States got away with whatever was going on the Pacific Coast between Asia and the North American Continent. But both countries realise to-day that trade between nations bounded by the Pacific Ocean is capable of tremendous expansion, and both are therefore paying special attention to it.

It may be that Japanese shipping interests generally have such confidence in the future of the trade on the Pacific that shipping will prosper in that trade as in no other. And while that remains to be seen, there may be some reason to believe that the centre of world interest which shifted from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic after the discovery and settlement of America, is slowly moving towards the Pacific, and that during the present century the greatest development in international trade may be on the Pacific. Canada, as a Pacific power, will take an increasingly important part in the development of that trade, and in the solution of Pacific problems. Canadians are therefore studying Pacific questions and endeavouring to cultivate the best possible relations with their neighbours in that part of the world.—Journal of Commerce.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Somme, Sennar, Bridgewater, North Arm; Stormcloud, Thracian, West Wall; Sandwich, Bruce. In Dock: Hermes. Foreign man-o'-war in port were: U.S. gunboat Helena. French Cruiser Waldeck-Rousseau. French Gunboat Argus. Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor.

NOISE IN SHIPS.

Its Effect Upon Passengers.

(By Prof. A. M. Low, A.C.G.I., M.I.N.E., F.C.S.)

From the acoustical standpoint the average ship might be considered as a hollow latticed girder in which various rooms with thin panel sides are suspended. Noise may be directly air-borne to the cabin walls; it may enter through the usual form of ventilator; or, what is more common, the sides of the cabins themselves may be caused to pulsate by combination of direct air impact and internal structure vibration.

These disturbances are often similar in characteristics and easily combine, so that the result to the passenger's ear is that an almost continuous oscillation is set up. This movement must be resisted by the body so that during speech the voice is unconsciously raised or altered in type to a point where it will not superimpose or mingle with the extraneous air waves.

A direct examination of sound in a ship usually provides information upon three distinct points. The position and volume of the main sound can be located, the characteristics of wave form can be recorded, and the exact pitch of each note obtained. With this information it remains to deal with every disturbance on the assumption that the expense of producing machinery of noiseless type would be prohibitive, even if it is assumed to be possible.

The engine room must obviously be insulated as far as is practicable in order that air-borne sound may be as changed as to be unlikely to carry or to intermingle with the ordinary efforts of speech. Cabins can be lined, or the inter-spacing can be filled with material which has been shown by test to give an even response over every frequency. It is not sufficient to deal with one source of noise, rather must each point of attack be damped in order that there may be no possibility of interference between the different oscillations which are occurring.

Bringing Relief.

It can be shown in the case of relatively noisy cabins, railway carriages, or rooms exposed to traffic sound that the coating of ceilings with mattresses constructed from cellular asbestos will not only render such points acoustically pleasant, but will so remove the energy from transmitted and reflected sound that an entirely different mental sensation is given to the occupants.

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Corridors and ventilating ducts are obvious sources of outside attack upon cabin walls, but they can usually be treated comparatively easily by the adoption of some floor-lying material of non-resonant character, and by the suspension of short mats from the ceilings which will prevent the direct transmission of sound along a pace which too often resembles a trumpet.

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 22
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 6
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 4
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 17
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23
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TANDA	8,018	15th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TAKADA	6,956	17th May	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RANPURA	9,649	20th May	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TALMA	10,601	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
JEYPORE	10,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KARMAKA	5,818	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
THOREA	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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The chance to learn what life in sailing ships is like—the real sea life which sailors lived during a thousand years and more—will be given to some scores of youngsters, writes a correspondent to a Home paper if the proposed scheme to build a large square-rigged sailing vessel for the purpose of training apprentices for the Merchant Service is carried through. For it is not the real sea life—according to old seamen—on modern steamers.

Seamen who manned the hand-some square-riggers, and especially the fast clippers, though at times "good grousers," were generally very proud of their ships. Apprentices belonged to what was called the "after guard" and on a four-master were supposed to remain abaft the mizzen mast, except when they took them forward.

Apprentices' Jobs.

When shortening sail apprentices generally had to "take in" the royals (the most lofty sails), as well as help on the topgallant and topsail yards. They had to keep the binnacle lamps (illuminating the compass) trimmed and lighted at night, and there were many other tasks which kept them busy. But when in the "trades" we soon forgot all the hardships of heavy weather, and with the old hooker slipping along day after day with a fair wind, blue skies and sparkling tropic seas, the colour of sapphire, life seemed good indeed.

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PIRATES AT WOOSUNG.

Pirates have been very active outside Woosung during the past few weeks and will probably continue their activities for some time to come, says the Chinese press, because the fishing season has started and thousands of fishing-boats are now gathering around the mouth of the Yangtze. Several days ago, according to the Sinwanpan, about 80 junks carrying over 600 pirates appeared outside Woosung and, after rounding up all the fishing-boats in sight, forced the fishermen to pay \$80 for each of the vessels, after which, the vessels were each given a white flag and then released. Over a hundred fishing-boats have been seized by the pirates because the owners failed to pay up as ordered, concludes the Shinwanpan.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

One of the disadvantages of being a great nation is that the maintenance of Colonies and Dependencies necessitates the maintenance of a Civil Service. The Service has its uses; it is responsible for the manufacture of that which has come to be known by the exasperated British public as "red tape;" it is said to have invented the term "under consideration" and to have provided by its existence a solution of the problem that annually faces our Universities and Public Schools. But, in proportion to the enormous expenditure which its high salaries entail, the good humour and patience of the British taxpayer is "phenomenal." The only section of the public which has the courage to challenge the necessity of so many civil servants, and to criticise their salaries, is the Press. For once, as we shall describe presently, we have official support of our attitude, and matters may come to pass that will cause rejoicing to those unfortunate who are not the civil servants but the economic slaves of the Government and its hirelings, the Colonial Office.

In the governance of a Colony there is a large amount of purely clerical work which cannot be done by the Governors themselves; a Governor is expected to sign letters but not to type them. Therefore, clerks and typists are necessary. But the more clerks there are employed the more letters will there be written; and the more letters there are written, the more clerks will there

special services, such as agriculture, medicine, and education, should be organised within this single service.

If the recommendations of this Committee are accepted by the Government and enacted by Parliament (as we hope they will be) the effect on the Civil Service will be more disastrous to the "unnecessary" than the classic axe of Geddes. Stricter supervision in addition, is to be made of all appointments to the Service, and the final selection of candidates will rest with the judgment of a special Appointments' Board. Let us hope that the Board will do their weeding thoroughly.

We would like to end, in the manner of the Greek orators, or a soft note. The Civil Service necessary or unnecessary as it may be, can boast that for over a hundred years it has ruled and bled the country. It is merely despotism from an office stool; dictatorship on ten pounds a week. But when it ends, as all injustice must, some other department will wear the crown. We see the remedy, but why should we advise?

The Kowloon Fire Brig. re-called a call at eight o'clock this morning to Kai Yan Road, in Kowloon City, where a chimney became ignited. Little damage was done.

In a report made to the Water Police Station at 12.15 p.m. to-day, the driver of a Kowloon Motor bus stated that while travelling along Nathan Road, a Chinese woman, who was a second class passenger, suddenly alighted and fell to the ground. Her injuries were very slight.

MAY DAY.

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on Wednesday night, was produced before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham to-day.

He was a young man aged 22 years who was described as a student from Singapore.

The case was fixed for hearing on Tuesday.

The three men who were arrested with seditious literature on Sunday on the Praya, near Queen's Pier, made another appearance before the same Magistrate, and their case was also fixed for hearing on Tuesday.

As no attempts were made by the "Reds" to distribute literature throughout the day yesterday (May Day), the alertness of the Police acting as an effective check to the discipline of strife.

In the evening, however, they again came out, as expected. They were too afraid to make their appearance in the town, however, and contented themselves with "working" the outskirts.

Two men tried to distribute some leaflets along Bonham Road but found the Police ready for them even there, and they were soon behind iron bars. On the mainland, too, a couple of "Reds" tried to "work" the more isolated districts, but they were also effectively dealt with by the Police.

These men will probably appear in Court to-morrow.

Only one other May Day incident remains to be related and this was the arrest of a suspected Communist in a tenement in Queen's Road Central, during yesterday afternoon. He is being detained for interrogation.

There were no demonstrations anywhere, and on the whole Labour Day, yesterday, passed off tamely as compared with former years.

"A Plant."

That the case was a "plant" and had been found to be a false one, was the remark made by Detective-Sub-Inspector A. J. W. Dorrill at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, when he applied for the withdrawal of a charge of the possession of seditious papers, which was brought against Chan King (32), a godown coolie, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

The Police officer stated that the right offender had been caught and was being dealt with. The Chinese constable was also being dealt with by the Police departmentally.

The Watchman accordingly charged the man.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"Untamed" at the Queen's Theatre.

JOAN CRAWFORD'S ROLE.

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the role of a girl born and bred in

the wilds, the daughter of an oil

prospector. Her father was killed

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"Uncle Ben," her father's good

friend, also a prospector. He told

"Bingo's" father's claim and

realised a million for her. Then

they made their way back to

"Untamed" in New York.

On the ship "Bingo" fell in love

with "Andy McAllister," a young

student of mining engineering, with

a lot of sense but no cents, let alone

dollars! "Uncle" was against the

match and planned to hurt the boy's

feelings by offering him a cheque

for \$30,000 as "nest lining."

The way he put it had only one meaning

for the boy—that he wanted the girl

for her money. "Uncle's"

intention was, of course, to so

humiliate the boy so as to make him

leave town and thus go out of

"Bingo's" life.

"Uncle" had reckoned without

"Bingo," however. She warned the

boy that she would not allow him to go out of her life alive. He

made to walk out of the house, whereupon she fired a revolver at him wounding him in the shoulder.

"Uncle" suddenly found himself with a handful of trouble, having to

explain the cause of the wounding of "Andy."

Then he came to his senses and realised that he was doing

wrong in standing in the way of

the young lovers. He got his friend,

Howard Presley, to offer "Andy"

a job as engineer of a mine at a

salary of \$30,000 per annum and

thus made the young couple's mar-

riage possible.

Included in the programme was a

Hearst Metrotone News reel, and a

musical film in which Yvette Rueg-

gen sang three popular songs.

"ONE HYSTERIC NIGHT."

A \$50,000 camera perambulator running on inclined tracks was perfected by Director William James Craft during the production of "One Hysterical Night." Universal all-talking comedy starring Reginald Denny, which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

By use of the device the camera, in its sound-proof box, is moved forward, backward, or in any direction for unusual angle shots, which add unusual lifelike qualities to the action of the picture.

It is controlled by mechanism operated by two men seated on each side of the booth.

"THE RED DANCE."

A splendid Fox film, "The Red Dance," is being screened at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow, and is well worth seeing. It throws a lurid light on the Russian revolution throughout the day yesterday (May Day), the alertness of the Police acting as an effective check to the discipline of strife.

In the evening, however, they again came out, as expected. They were too afraid to make their appearance in the town, however, and contented themselves with "working" the outskirts.

Dolores del Rio takes the part of a peasant girl, who becomes the famous "Red Dancer" of Moscow, and opposite her is Charles Farrell, who scores a great success as the Grand Duke Eugene.

Pressure on our space unfortunately precludes a notice of the length of the picture demands, but we can confidently recommend it to those who desire something historical and above the "sob" stuff so prevalent in modern filmdom.

PETTY THEFTS.

Quartette of Chinese Sent to Jail.

Four Chinese were brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning on charges of stealing.

The first man, Chan Ah-ze, admitted that he stole a piece of wood from a yard in Pei Ho Street, and he got two months' hard labour. He had a previous conviction last month.

Ng Sun, pleaded guilty to stealing four electric torches from a shop in On Yau Street, and was sentenced to six weeks' jail, while Au Kwai had a similar sentence meted out to him for stealing 12 pieces of clothing from a tailor at 803, Canton Road.

Ng Chiu was sentenced to one month's jail when he pleaded guilty to stealing two water pipes, the property of the P.W.D. in Nathan Road near the Kowloon Mortuary.

FIGHT TO CONTROL MALARIA

IMPORTANT PART PLAYED BY SOIL.

A NEW FACTOR.

The condition of the soil as a contributing factor to the incidence of malaria was a point emphasised by Professor K. B. Williamson in an address delivered before the annual meeting of the British Medical Association (Malayan branch) in Singapore.

"Rural Malaria in Malaya" was the subject of the address, and the speaker called attention to the fact that the death rate from fevers, mainly of malarial origin, had decreased by about 75 per cent. in the chief towns of the F.M.S., and by about 50 per cent. in those of the Straits Settlements, during the last ten years; but that of the residual populations, mainly rural, had not been appreciably reduced. The sum of \$120,000 had been spent on rural anti-malarial work in Singapore Island in 1928, although its area was only about 200 square miles. Though part of this was capital expenditure the work went on from year to year; and at this rate if only one-fifth of the 51,000 square miles in Malaya needed protection, an impossible burden would be placed on the country's exchequer.

Even if the money were forthcoming anti-malarial work in most villages could not be controlled from sanitary headquarters, and the trained personnel was not available. Many of the coolies employed on it would under these circumstances themselves die. Therefore, although the work mentioned, taken in conjunction with that in Penang, probably had no parallel in the world, it could not be limited over the country at large. Moreover at the present rate of deforestation some thousands of square miles of highly malarious country would be opened up within the next fifty years.

Cheaper and automatically effective means of prevention must be sought. Of these a general improvement in agriculture which created wealth, while it increased health, held out most promise. This was made evident historically both in Europe and elsewhere, and it possessed the advantage that the people's standard of living was raised, their housing improved, and their ability to resist disease increased. But the alleged causes of the accompanying decrease of malaria were not equal to explaining it. To do so we must consider the changes occurring in the soil; and it was of interest to recall that settlers in the prairies of America attributed their acquired freedom from malaria to the soil becoming "mellowed" when it came under cultivation.

High Nitrogen Content.

Elsewhere it was equally important and its quality was a main determinant of malaria. Good husbandry maintained a high level of nitrogen and of organic matter in the soil, factors deterrent to mosquito-breeding of the kinds causing malaria.

Quoting figures supplied by the Agricultural Department and by the Rubber Research Institute, as well as those obtained by himself, the speaker showed that the nitrogen content of rice soils on flat coastal land, where there was little and sometimes no malaria, ranged from 3 to 6 parts per thousand. The higher figure was the average for paddy districts, and corresponded with practically no malaria. On the other hand, in hill rice valleys, where malaria was much worse, an average of only 1.5 parts was present; and though much higher figures occurred especially on peaty land, the average figure for a large number of rubber estates worked out at less than one per thousand. Rubber as a crop was notoriously associated with malaria, often severe, and 1.0 part per thousand might probably be considered as about the upper limit of the tolerance of soil nitrogen (always associated with organic matter) of A. maculatus. Most A. maculatus soils undoubtedly contained much less nitrogen than this.

Two generations of Malayan workers had been studying the effect of the composition of their breeding water upon the occurrence of different species of anophelines, the opinion of the speaker that individuals as well as species that carry most malaria are bred from pure water being restated. Sir Malcolm Watson first enumerated the belief that rot was antagonistic to malaria; and Dr. Hacker laid the foundation of our present knowledge, aided as he was by the unprecedented series of analyses by Mr. Blair, and the co-operation of Dr. Quaife at Kent Estate, knowledge which was still far from complete. But it now transpired that the composition of the soil was the main determinant of the chemical, and also probably of the bacterial composition of breeding waters. The soil exerted its greatest effects in shallow stagnant waters, especially if the bottom was stirred up, being relatively less effective in clear running water. It had not been sufficiently realised that under shallow stagnant conditions many of the most suitable

were definitely destructive to anopheline larvae, and especially to those of potentially malarious species. Figures supplied by Mr. Belgrave of the Agricultural Department proved that almost all Malayan soils, on long standing with a little water, gave up many times more ammonia to it than was compatible with the existence of even the coarsest species, such as A. vagus and A. kochi, which were non-malarious under Malayan conditions. The presence of the ammonia was an index of other, and probably more harmful agents, chemical and bacterial.

Practical Suggestions. Research on these lines had not yet been applied to the control of malaria in Malaya, but the time for this had now come. The speaker offered the following practical suggestions, several of which he had made before to the Malaria Advisory Board of the F.M.S., or in the pages of the Malayan Medical Journal:

(1) Dry-cropping rice follows,

especially on hill valleys with a leguminous crop, which would directly enrich the soil with nitrogen, and provide fodder for an increased number of buffaloes.

If the Malays continued

to let their land lie idle and revert to pestilential marsh for six months in the year, it would be come more and more difficult for them to justify their neglect in face of the country's increasing need for home-grown food.

(2) Keeping pigs in the vicinity

of seepage areas where A. maculatus might otherwise be expected; and the deep-trenching of hill slopes, with sterilised night-soil, in order to intercept and pollute underground seepage, the latter being a purely experimental measure.

Thus the health of the Malay

would be improved by the animal of his pride and election, namely the buffalo, the desire to provide food for which might be an incentive to him to cultivate his fallows; and that of the Tamil and the Chinese by the pig, numbers of which, as things were, having to be imported yearly. It would be equally useful on rubber estates, where it would help to feed the coolies, at least the Chinese ones, or could be sold for a profit. Also rotting fish, entirely effective against mosquitoes in Krian, as well as food and manure, could be derived at a trifling cost from fish ponds. Rubber cultivation paid heavily for its one-sidedness.

(3) Heavily manuring coco-nut groves, as well as directly polluting the ditches in them, in which A. maculatus breeds. This could best be done in connection with an associated animal industry such as the raising of poultry, or fish, the pungent substituted ammonia and other bacterial products of decaying fish probably being peculiarly effective larvicides.

(4) Stirring the soil in stagnant ditches. For the reason above stated a muck-rake might in certain situations be as effective as an oiling can.

Among the most urgent questions

remaining in Malaya were: can the common anophelines, for example A. maculatus be enticed away from man to cattle and pigs? Also—is it certain that this and other so-called malarious species always carry malaria? For example, do they do so equally when bred from the relatively impure aeration pits in rubber estates and pure springs and seepages?

New Investigators.

In order to place the agricultural and biochemical control of malarial on an assured basis, knowledge of the chemical and bacteriological causes at work was needed. To obtain this knowledge, two classes of

investigators, at present unfortunately not recognised by malarial science, were necessary, namely the hydrobiological chemist and the microbiologist.

Sir Walter Fletcher had last year

stated that there were probably

more sufferers from malaria in the world than there were thirty years ago. The reason for this was that rural malaria, which was probably

defied control all over the world.

The knowledge now dawning of the part played by the soil offered an additional hope of cure, if slow, pro-

gress. In the meantime, current

measures of oiling and draining

and the search for an efficient drug, should not be abandoned. But the

constitution of the soil in relation

to cropping, draining, and animal husbandry was fundamental and could no longer be ignored.

The lecturer concluded with an

appeal that the inquiry he had been

pursuing should go forward until it

was brought to a practical issue.

Straits Times.

BANDITS BUSY.

Two Spanish Priests Carried Away.

Shanghai. Yesterday it is learned that bandits captured Tahiti in south-west Anhwei on April 27, and took prisoner a Spanish priest, Father Herrera, who has since been rescued by troops and has arrived at Anhwei.

Bandits are also reported to have

captured the neighbouring town

unknown.

CO-RESPONDENT IN ALLEGED INHUMANE DIVORCE ACTION.

"NO SENSE IN WITHHOLDING NAME OF PARTY."

JUDGE'S COMMENTS.

A decree nisi was granted by Judge G. W. King, O.B.E., in the British supreme court on April 25 in the case in which Gertrude Gladys Hayward sought the annulment of her matrimonial bonds with Albert Edward Hayward, of Lane, Crawford and Company. A co-respondent, an unnamed non-British woman, waited, but was not legally represented and the case proceeded with in her absence.

Solicitor Reader Harris appeared for the petitioner, and in stating the case for his client referred to the private detective work done by F. J. Bishop, of the China credit information and mercantile bureau, who under instructions from Mrs. Hayward had trailed the defendant and the co-respondent to the Forts hotel, Wonsung, one Saturday afternoon, returning to Shanghai after satisfying himself that there was sufficient evidence to enable the lady to seek divorce from her husband.

When giving judgment, Judge King remarked that in divorce cases in the future every endeavour must be made to establish the identity of the co-respondent, because there was no sense in withholding the name of any party to a divorce action that may have misbehaved.—China Press.

OH, THOSE LEGS!

Pretty Ankles Cause Street Accidents.

OLD MAN TANTALISED.

The fair sex in Shanghai is responsible for many street accidents.

So says a veteran traffic officer who, during many years in Shanghai, has seen accidents come and go—mostly come. The officer does not say that the ladies are at fault, but rather that they are unwittingly causing many traffic mishaps.

In his opinion, based on long experience, trim feminine ankles and short skirts result in accidents as well as carelessness and reckless vehicle drivers, rikisha coolies, and others.

"The situation," said the traffic officer, "is far better than it was a few years back when short skirts first became fashionable. But there are still many hundreds of the sterner sex who have no aversion to following with their eyes a trim pair of silk-clad ankles topped off by a short skirt."

"And what happens? The ankles cross the street and so does the onlooker. He has eyes not for the traffic but for the ankles. And accidents result. This by no means applies only to foreigners, but to Chinese males as well."

One day I was standing on a busy street corner watching traffic. A rather pretty girl wearing a scanty skirt and silk stockings crossed the street. Just behind her was a foreign man, old enough to be on the alert when crossing a street. "Did he have eyes for the traffic and its dangers? No, only for the slender ankles. A fast-moving rikisha bowled him over neatly—and the irate pedestrian blamed the coolie. Similar accidents occur every day, but are seldom reported."

Asked as to a remedy for the situation, the officer grinned, and said: "Absent Ankles Avert Accidents."—Shanghai Times.

LET'S MARRY.

How Aged Bridegroom Proposed.

Mrs. H. Garner, the 72-year-old bride of Market Weighton who on March 26 married her sweetheart of 50 years ago, told a newspaper reporter that she and her 78-year-old husband went to school together at Gipsy Bridge, near Boston, Lincolnshire. They were boy and girl sweethearts, but each married someone else.

Fifty years afterwards they met again and fell in love once more.

"My husband has not altered a bit since we were boy and girl together," she said. "He may be a bit older looking, but he has the same quiet way and the same smile."

Mrs. Garner laughed when she was asked if it was an old-fashioned proposal.

"I do not believe in those ideas of getting down on your knees to propose," she replied. "I am in favour of the modern method of saying, 'Let's get married.' That is what we did. It is not the way you propose, your rings or things like that that count. It is just whether you are happy and get on well together."

On Wednesday April 28 it was learned that bandits captured Tahiti in south-west Anhwei on April 27, and took prisoner two Spanish priests, Fathers Hidalgo and Avila, and their whereabouts are at present unknown.

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CO-RESPONDENT IN ALLEGED INHUMANE DIVORCE ACTION.

TREATMENT.

SHOCKING INJURIES TO A CHILD.

MISTRESS CHARGED.

The objection of Mr. Hugh Jones to Mr. H. R. Butters, Assistant to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuting in a case in which a Chinese woman named Ho Yee-ku living at 68, Laichikok Road, is charged with ill-treating a mui tsai, seven years of age, had an amicable settlement in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The matter was settled by Mr. Whyte-Smith, who entered the name of Mr. Butters on the charge sheet, instead of the Hon. S.C.A.

Inspector M. J. Murphy, of the S.C.A., was also present and was the first witness called.

Mr. Butters said that on April 26, he received information by letter as a result of which he instructed Inspector Murphy to raid 68 Laichikok Road. When the officer arrived there, he entered the floor and saw the little girl, who pointed to the defendant as the chastiser. She also showed the Police officer a few pieces of rope, with which she alleged the defendant tied her up while the punishment was inflicted.

Medical Statement.

Inspector Murphy accordingly arrested the woman and had the girl immediately sent to the Kowloon Hospital, where Dr. J. T. Smalley, medical officer-in-charge, examined her thoroughly. He found recent contusion wounds, cuts on her body, and bruises on her right thigh. Her left arm showed an old fracture of the elbow, while the fingers of the left hand were septic. The left wrist bore marks of having been bound by ropes. She also had a cut on the upper lip, and abrasions.

The middle finger of the right hand was fractured, and the first finger septic. She also bore rope marks round her right wrist.

When the woman was taken to the Police Station and charged she is alleged to have admitted frankly that she had beaten her mui tsai.

After evidence was taken, the case was adjourned.

ALLEGED FRAUDS.

Goods Obtained on Credit.

OVER \$10,000 INVOLVED.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham heard evidence in the case in which a Chinese named Chan Kai-sang is charged with unlawfully, fraudulently, and deceitfully conspiring to obtain goods to the value of \$10,698.16.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, whilst Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones was for the defence.

According to Mr. Sheldon, the accused was a member of a firm known as the Chan Sang Tong, and he was alleged to have obtained goods, to the amount stated in the charge, from various other firms.

In some cases no payment was made for the goods obtained, and in others small sums were paid as deposit.

The goods were mostly ordered by accused or a man named Ip Shu-yan, described as a partner of the Chan Sang Tong firm.

The prosecution alleged con-

spiracy to defraud between the ac-

used and the man Ip, claiming that

they had ordered the goods without

any intention of paying for them.

The goods were mostly obtained during February and the first week of March.

The alleged fraudulent nature of

the Chan Sang Tong firm was dis-

covered when on March 7, when the

managing partner of the Chung

Sang Knitting Factory, which had

supplied goods, to the value of

\$604, visited the Chan Sang Tong

firm. The accused was not there, but the visitor discovered on the premises an interesting document

which was a list or a large portion

of the goods which had been obtain-

ed on credit.

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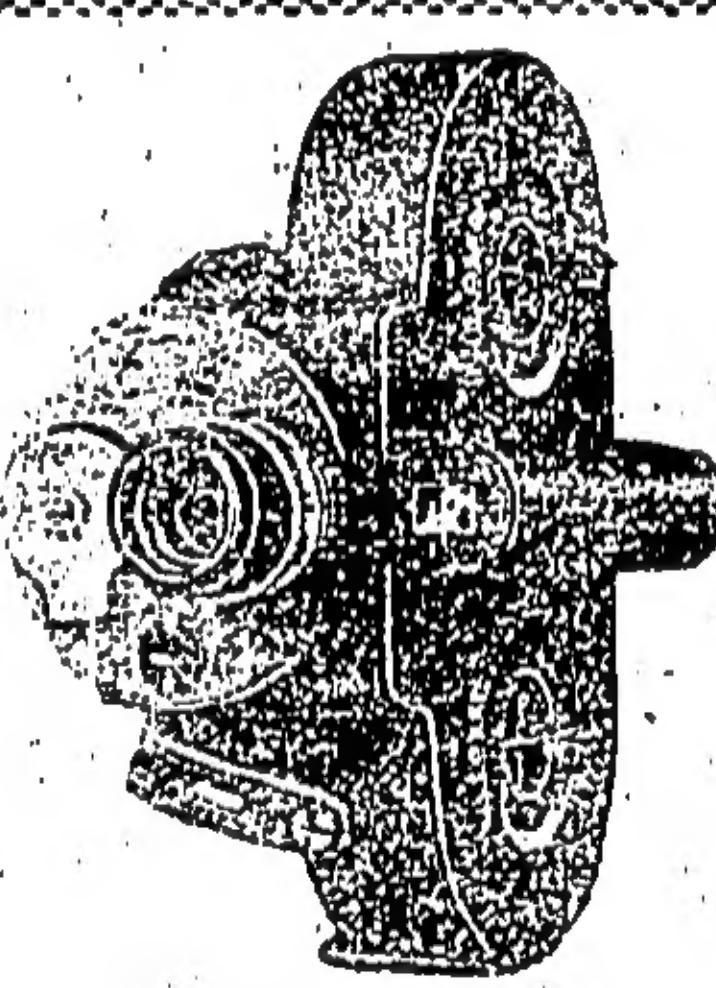
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HOME FOOTBALL.

Hull Go Under at Bristol.

PORT VALE CHAMPIONS.

London, Yesterday.
Hull, playing in a Second Division match to-day on their own ground, cut rather an inglorious figure in the struggle to escape relegation, going down to Bristol City, who were previously at the bottom of the table with one point less, by the only goal scored in the match.

Port Vale made sure of the Championship in the Northern section of the Third Division, defeating Doncaster Rovers at Doncaster by a couple of goals.

Results:—

Division II.
Hull City 0 Bristol City 1

Division III—Northern

Doncaster R. 0 Port Vale 2

—Reuter.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division II.

Blackpool 41 27 11 98 67 67

Chelsea 41 22 11 8 74 45 57

Oldham 41 21 11 9 69 49 56

Bradford 41 18 12 11 85 70 48

Bury 41 21 5 15 77 67 47

West Brom. 41 20 6 16 100 72 45

Southampton 41 17 11 13 76 71 45

Cardiff 41 18 8 16 61 68 44

Notts. 41 13 14 14 55 59 40

Tottenham 41 15 9 17 69 69 35

Charlton 41 14 11 16 58 52 39

Millwall 41 12 15 14 57 52 35

Wolves 41 9 9 10 58 50 39

Stoke 41 15 8 18 79 72 38

Swansea 41 13 10 9 57 57 35

Preston N.E. 41 13 10 18 63 69 35

Plymouth City 41 15 17 56 57 35

Reading 41 12 11 19 54 67 35

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Hull 41 13 7 21 49 78 33

Division III—North

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. P. P.

Port Vale 41 29 7 5 101 37 45

Stockport 41 27 7 7 101 44 51

Darlington 42 22 6 14 108 73 50

Chesterfield 42 22 6 14 76 56 50

Lincoln 42 17 11 11 83 61 48

York 41 15 10 10 75 80 46

St. H. Shields 41 18 9 14 75 72 45

Hartlepools 41 16 11 14 77 74 43

Crewe 41 17 8 16 82 69 42

Southport 41 14 13 14 79 74 41

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Doncaster 42 16 9 18 62 69 39

Carlisle 41 15 7 19 85 101 37

Accrington 41 14 8 19 82 79 36

Wigan 43 13 7 21 80 83 33

Selby 43 13 7 21 50 75 32

Wrexham 41 12 8 21 62 87 32

Middlesb. 41 12 8 21 44 79 28

Bury 41 11 6 25 41 98 27

—Reuter.

MILITARY SPORTS.

GOLF.

Unofficial International Match.

WOMEN'S TITLE AT STAKE.

London, Yesterday.

Ten out of twenty-two American women golfers, who have arrived in England in quest of the women's title, met Britain in an unofficial international match at Sunningdale with five foursomes and ten singles, the rival captains being Miss Glenn Collett and Miss Molly Gourlay, who were opposed in the leading foursomes.

Miss Gourlay and Miss Enid Wilson beat Misses Collett and Bennett, 4 and 3.

Miss O'rett and Mrs. Martelle (America) beat Misses Pearson and Lobbett, 7 and 6.

Mrs. Watson and Miss McCulloch (Britain) halved with Misses Van Wie and Wattles, one up.

Misses Mida and Miss Hicks (America) beat Misses Park and Fishwick one up.

The foursomes result was thus two matches won by each side and one halved.

Honours Regained.

The Americans furnished a last-minute surprise with four team changes, but they were unable to prevent Britain regaining some lost golf honours from America and setting the Walker Cup team an example.

For example, Miss Gourlay was two down at the twelfth hole, but fought back like Miss Joyce Weatherhead did in last year's championship. She did the thirteenth in two and obtained the lead at the sixteenth.

Results of the singles:—

Miss O'rett (America) beat Mrs. Watson (Britain), 4 and 3.

Misses Mida and Wilson (Britain) beat Misses Van Wie (America), 4 and 3.

Miss McCulloch (Britain) beat Miss Hicks (America), 2 and 1.

Misses H. H. (America) beat Miss Corlett (Britain), 2 and 1.

Miss Pearson (Britain) beat Miss Quiller, 2 and 1.

Miss Park (Britain) beat Miss Wall (America), 3 and 2.

Miss Fishwick (Britain) beat Mrs. Fidderman (America), 6 and 4.

Miss Honby (America) beat Miss Lobbett (Britain), 1 and 0.

Miss Fordyce beat Miss Chambers, 3 and 1.

Miss Molly Gourlay (Britain) beat Miss Glenn Collett (America), 1 and 0.

—Reuter.

LINDRUM'S DEFEATS.

Effect on Gates at Matches.

Two Days' Meet Begins This Afternoon.

The Hong Kong Area athletic meeting takes place to-day, and to-morrow, at the military sports grounds, Sookumpoo.

To-day's events, with the exception of the three miles team race, will consist of eliminating heats and preliminary rounds in the tug-of-war, high jump and pole jump, the first event being due to commence at 4.30 p.m.

To-morrow's card contains fourteen events, commencing at 3 p.m. Relay races will be run over 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, and half-a-mile, while there will be a one mile inter-unit race and a 120 yards' hurdles relay, high jump, pole jump, tug-of-war, putting the shot, and the long jump, will complete the events for which units compete for the Inter-Unit, Athletics Cup. Scoring for each event will be 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, with the exception of the tug-of-war, where scoring will be 10, 8, 6, 4, 2.

Six units have entered for the Cup, Royal Artillery, H.K.S. Bde., R.A., Royal Corps of Signals, Somerset Light Infantry, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and 3/15th Punjab Regiment.

Open Events.

There are two open events, an open mile, and enlisted boys' 220 yards relay.

By permission of Lieut.-Colone C. H. Little, D.S.O., and Officers, Somerset Light Infantry, and Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Macalpine, M.C., and Officers, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Band of the Somerset Light Infantry and the Pipes of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play to-morrow afternoon.

Open Events.

London, March 3.

The comparatively poor public support for the series of matches Lindrum is now playing in London is attributed, partly, to the three defeats he has sustained, and the general opinion appears to be that if he had retained an unbeaten certificate the Memorial Hall would not have been too large to hold the would-be spectators.

One continues to hear comments upon the result of his recent game with McConachy, and these, although sometimes quite irrelevant, cannot wholly be ignored.

It is, of course, quite impossible to elucidate all the mysterious circumstances pertaining to professional billiards, the very uncertainty of the game obviating such a task, but those people who have been busily attempting to estimate the ability of Lindrum in comparison with his confreres, have found their efforts completely discounted, while the judgment of billiards writers who asserted that the Australian's form warranted the opinion that he could concede any other player at least 5,000 start in a fortnight's match, has been severely criticised.

Newman made an unusually

good start to his match with Lindrum, and in spite of the set-back

he experienced on the second afternoon, when he scored only two, while his opponent gathered in 2,664, he has kept within striking distance throughout. He repaid to Lindrum's huge break of 2,053 with one of 1,049, and at one period was only 450 behind.

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He re-paid to Lindrum's huge break of 2,0

LAWN BOWLS IN NEW SEASON.

PROSPECTS FOR THE OPENING MATCHES

LISTS OF PLAYERS.

By "Short Head."

Lawn bowlers in this Colony are fortunate in having a very limited close season, thanks to the suitability of the climate. Indeed, the premier bowling Club—the Kowloon Bowling Green Club—usually close down one day and open a new season on the following day, thus giving their members the "most-favoured-Club" treatment by being able to play all the year round. This, of course, is not always an advantage—certainly not so great an advantage as some would make out. Some players may be seen on the green practically every night, and by the time the League season opens they have a tendency to staleness which is not conducive to good team work.

League or Friendly?

It is a moot point whether League games are the most enjoyable form of lawn bowls. It is submitted, and not sometimes without reason, that a competition of this nature makes for over-seriousness and a procession up and down the green of "funeral dials" as if the destiny of a sheep station were at stake on every head. In informal matches, on the other hand, with not even silver spoons in the offing, the true sporting instincts and the free and easy tactics of the players can be drawn out much more fully. The best can be seen of the social side of the game, a side that is its greatest attraction for exponents of lawn bowls, as witness the always pleasant, and often exciting matches at Government House under the wing of the Hon. Mr. Wilfred T. Southorn. However, as we do have a League, and as the matches therein are scheduled to begin to-morrow, let us all make the most of it and, in the spirit of a famous Scottish "soccer" player, "play till we drop" in the cause of our own particular Club.

Police Hopes.

Thanks to the sporting spirit of the winners of the Second Division last season—Taikoo Recreation Club—is not seeking promotion and two teams in the First Division—the Police Recreation Club, last year's wooden spoonists, will again be seen in the senior section this season. As happened to the Civil Service Cricket Club a couple of three seasons ago, the Police last year could do everything but win. Certainly their standard of bowls was no whit below that of some of their conquerors by very narrow margins. They have been out early at practice this season, and although it is inevitable, owing to home leave and other reasons, that there should be changes in the personnel of their rinks, they ought to make a respectable showing if they have exercised their bad "joss."

They have as their opponents to-morrow the Club de Recreio at Happy Valley and, without really wishing the sporting Portuguese any harm, a win for the defenders of the peace would be welcomed by all lawn bowlers. Last year the Police lost this match by 71 shots to 44.

Two Kowloon Clubs.

Those near rivals, the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, meet on the ground of the former, who sprung a surprise last season by winning by 62 to 52 shots. The K.C.C. side on paper looks a trifle weaker in some places than last season, whilst the K.B.G.C. ought to field at least as good a team as last year. The result ought to be very close.

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club are at home to the Craigengower Cricket Club and, choice of ground may enable them to repeat last season's victory of 63 to 49 shots.

The Civil Service C.C. have as guests the Taikoo Recreation Club the latter winning last year by 66 to 50. I have seen both Clubs in action in friendlies this season, and I am not prepared to spot the winner to-morrow. Whichever side wins will have to go the whole way.

Second Division.

A bad practice has grown up of calling this the "junior" division when it is really nothing of the kind as it requires a mingling of experienced players to act as guides and counsellors to the newer but not necessarily young-

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Tennis—May 10—Tennis League commences—Division "A"—H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.; M.B.K. v. K.C.C.; Division "B"—C.R.C. v. N.C.; H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; U.S.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.; Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C.; K.C.C. v. C.C.C.; Division "C"—C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; C.T.C. v. F.C.; K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; Club de Recreio v. I.R.C.; H.K.U.T.C. v. K.I.T.C.

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Chess—To-day—German Tennis Club v. Kowloon Chess Club.

Sports—To-day and Tomorrow—Hong Kong Area Military Athletic Sports, Army Athletic Ground, Soo-kum-poo.

To-morrow—Sacred Heart College Sports, Kowloon F.C. Ground.

To-morrow—St. Joseph's College Sports, Caroline Hill, noon.

Cricket—Sunday—Volunteers v. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, Navy ground, 11 a.m.

Golf—To-morrow and Sunday—Captain's Cup, Fanling. Rifle Shooting—To-morrow and Sunday—Inter-port practice, Taikoo Range, 2.30 p.m.

Racing—May 17—Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls—To-morrow—League commences—Division I.—K.D.R.C. v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio; C.S.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; Division II—Taikoo R.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.; C.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Recreio v. C.S.C.C.; K.B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric Co.

May 10—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

Water Polo—May 10—Entries close for League, 6 p.m.

HOME

Rugby Football—To-morrow—Rugby League Cup, Final, Wembley.

Golf—May 6—British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23-24—England v. Scotland, St. Andrews.

May 26-31—Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

Racing—May 7—Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket.

May 18—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket—May 17-19—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31-June 3—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

The Craigengower C.C. have as guests the K.C.C. and ought to repeat their last season's triumph by 55-51.

The Club de Recreio are hosts to the Civil Service C.C. The latter will have to shape better than a year ago when they just pulled the match out of the fire by the narrow margin of 55-51.

The K.B.G.C. have the choice of ground against the Hong Kong Electric Company, when they beat a year ago by the big score of 74-47. Since then the "Electric" have come on, and they will endeavour to turn the tables tomorrow—unless they get "fused" by our friend "Attaboy."

To-morrow's Teams.

So far as can be learned the teams for to-morrow will be:

Division I.

K.C.C.—H. Overy, F. Goodwin, J. C. Lyle, J. Gibson (skip). H. Gittins, W. Webb, A. Hyde Lay, J. Fraser (skip). A. G. Burford, J. Howe, C. J. Taghi, A. E. Silksone (skip). Reserve—L. E. Lammer.

C.S.C.C.—Simmonds, Westlake, Hollidge, Grimmitt (skip).

Dobbie, Longbottom, Moas and Gregory (skip).

F. Jones, Alderman, Oswick and Brown (skip).

Reserves—Massey and Strange.

Taikoo R.C.—J. Chalmers, T. Poison, J. Russell, and W. Wotherspoon (skip).

T. Grimes, J. B. Chapman, G. McLeod, and N. Drummond (skip).

J. Sloan (sen.), A. Stalker, J. Laing, and R. Wallace (skip).

Division II.

Taikoo R.C.—C. Summers, T. Stainton, W. Bell, R. K. Duncan (skip).

W. Cunningham, W. Brown, S. Amery, J. J. Whyte (skip).

J. Sloan (jun.), T. Swan, G. H. Stewart, D. Walmsley (skip).

K.C.C.—D. A. Purves, O. B. Raven, V. C. Labrum, J. M. Jack (skip).

W. Borrowman, C. G. Harrison, W. Goldenberg, B. Petheram (skip).

T. W. Carr, L. A. Jeeves, W. W. Hirst, L. G. Blackburn (skip).

Reserves—A. J. Kew, J. S. Dinnen and Capt. F. Maddox, R.A.

Hong Kong Electric R.C.—S. J. Clarke, E. Thompson, D. S. Hill, W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

W. Stoker, G. T. Padgett, F. F. Duckworth and H. Hatch (skip).

A. Tarbuck, T. P. Saunderson, L. de Rome and A. F. Paul (skip).

Reserves: V. Sorby and H. S. Jones.

Civil Service C.C.—Holdman, Wood, Deakin, and Archibald (skip).

E. L. Holland, Davies, W. E. Hollands, and Maughan (skip).

Whant, Bickford, Murphy, and Taylor (skip).

Reserves—Willmott and Luck.

\$20,000 ROMNEY.

Sold by Sir T. R. A. Morris for Death Duties.

Captain Sir T. R. Armine Morris, of Sketty Park, Swansea, to help to meet the death duties on the estate of his father, who died in 1927, has sold a Romney portrait of "Mrs. Morris and Child" to Colonel Cartairs, an American, for nearly \$20,000.

He said to a reporter: "I've got to pay these duties. In fact, I am selling eight more pictures, four by Sir Joshua Reynolds and four by Hopper, next month. Only necessity compels me to part with these treasures."

The picture sold is believed to be that of the owner's great-grandmother with her son. Before her marriage she was a Miss Musgrave, a famous beauty of her time, who also sat for Reynolds.

Sir T. R. Armine Morris owns about 3,000 acres in the gross value of his father's estate was \$207,388, with net personality \$53,895.

Seven company directors, including well-known public men, were defendants in an action in the King's Bench Division concerning a concession in Bolivia.

er blood. Thus, it would be rank defamation to class the Yacht Club as "juniors," for they have in their rinks some of the best players in first class bowls in the Colony.

The Yacht Club, for whom it is pleasing to note that the Hon.

Mr. Southorn will play, journey to Taikoo—I had almost written Waterloo—to-morrow and, unless something unforeseen happens, they might just about win. Last year they lost by 72-47.

BRINGING UP FATHER

K.C.C. CLUB HOUSE.

Proposal for \$60,000 Building.

LONG-DELAYED DECISION.

An extraordinary general meeting of members of the Kowloon Cricket Club is to be held in the Club house on Friday, May 9, when several important proposals will be discussed, including the building of a new Club house at an estimated cost of \$60,000.

The question has been under consideration for a number of years, but no definite decision has been arrived at. It was at one time thought that the Club would move over to King's Park, but in view of the present proposals, the possibility of having to remove from the present site seems remote.

It is understood that the building will be of one storey. The site will be on the plot of land between the cricket ground and the bowling green near Cox's Path.

Debenture Issue.

To procure funds for the building of the Club house, it is the intention to raise a sum not exceeding \$35,000 by means of \$10 debentures bearing interest at six per cent. The Committee is asking for authority, in order to provide security for such a debenture issue and in order to limit the individual liability of members, to take the necessary steps to convert the Club into a limited liability company with an individual liability of \$50 per member.

At the same extraordinary general meeting, it is proposed to make amendments to the rules. The effect of the amendments (if carried) will be to increase the subscription for ordinary members from \$2 to \$3 per month, of sea-going members from \$1 to \$1.50 per month and of naval and military subscribers from \$2 to \$3 per month.

CHINESE DEMANDS.

Note to Australian Government.

DISLIKE FINGER PRINTS.

Sydney, Yesterday.

The Chinese Consul General has sent a Note to the Federal Government urging the discontinuance of the taking of finger-prints of unprohibited Chinese. The practice was instituted in order to identify prohibited immigrants. The Note says the practice is embarrassing the Nationalist Government as it causes popular demand for reciprocity.

It appeals also for limitation of the indiscriminate right of search of prohibited immigrants, which is not applied to other nationalities.

The Note suggests the pardoning of the few prohibited immigrants who may be hiding in Australia, and the institution of a rigid system of registration at the Consulate.

The Note also contends that the ban on the entry of wives leads to immorality, and suggests allowing young relatives to replace allowed Chinese returning to China.

—Reuter.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Big Haul in New South Wales.

Sydney, Yesterday.

Two bandits boarded the Mudcrab mail train at Emu Plains Station about eleven o'clock last night and threatened with revolvers the conductor and the armed man who was guarding a consignment of bullion. They leaped from the train on a steep grade with the bullion box containing \$5,000 in cash and \$13,000 in cheques. The train reached Glebrook fifteen minutes later and a general alarm was sent out. To-day the police discovered the tracks of a motor-car in the bush near the hold-up and later two swagmen were arrested on vagrancy charges. The whole country is being searched but no clues have been discovered.—Reuter.

Have You Heard?

The road was up, and the navvies were sitting around eating their mid-day snack.

A jovial clergyman was passing by. "Good morning, men; good morning," he said, heartily. "Al fresco to-day?"

One of the navvies shook his head doubtfully. "Who's ridin' 'im, guv'nor?" he asked.

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A young fellow was walking along the street, looking very disconsolate, when he met a friend, who noticed his sad expression.

"Hello, Bert!" exclaimed the friend, "anything gone wrong?"

"Yes," answered Bert, sadly. "My girl won't look at me, since I sent her a birthday present, and it cost me five pounds. I can't think why it is."

"What did you send her, Bert?"

"A beauty-culture outfit," replied Bert.

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Customer: I want to pay cash for this car.

Salesman: Yes, sir, but it's so unusual that I'm afraid you'll have to give us a reference or two.

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VICTORIA VOTES WET

Prohibition Poll Which Binds Whole State.

Melbourne, March 30. Victoria is at present in the throes of a State poll on the question of Prohibition.

The figures hitherto indicate that the "wets" will win.

For the first time in history the result of the poll will bind the whole State, not individual parts.

The poll taken in 1920 provided for local option and resulted in two districts going dry.

This year, an intensive campaign was conducted "by the "wets" and "drys."

It is estimated that the former have spent £140,000 and the "drys" £40,000, while the poll will cost the Government £25,000.

Later: The final figures of the Victorian Prohibition poll are:

"Wets" 502,775

"Drys" 384,928

The 60 per cent. majority required to abolish licences was not obtained in any voting district.

THINGS WHICH ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM.

Kid gloves are made of lamb skin.

Turkish baths are unknown in Turkey.

Irish stew does not exist in Ireland.

Catgut for violin strings is really sheep gut.

Egyptian cigarettes are largely made from Turkish tobacco.

Brussels carpets do not come from Brussels.

There is no wax in ceiling wax.

But what's the difference?

A Y.M.C.A. Secretary Gives Thank To Baby's Own Tablets.

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Mr. T. L. Chang, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Chungking, Szechuan, who recently returned to China from a lecturing tour round the world in the interests of his work, writes:

"My second daughter, Chang Ko-hwa, sometimes suffered from colds, fever, or a disordered stomach. Whenever she was taken with such ailments I administered Baby's Own Tablets and they never failed to bring about the desired results. I have kept Ko-hwa happy, well and plump with Baby's Own Tablets, and I wish all parents would keep handy this useful medicine for children."

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MALAY AMOK.

Finally Shot Down by Constable.

Ipoh, April 24.

A case of a villager running amok is reported from Kota Bharu. A Malay villager at 3 p.m. seized a golok and attacked his wife with fatal results. He next endeavoured to cut his children but was prevented by his sister-in-law who was cut severely.

The cries of the victims brought neighbours to the scene and attempts were made to disarm the maniac in the course of which a Malay was fatally injured.

A message was despatched to Batu Gajah which brought Mr. C. T. W. Dobree, O.C.P.D., to the scene, accompanied by constables.

The assailant was called upon to surrender but refused and came out of the building in a menacing manner and attempted to attack Mr. Dobree, whereupon the constables opened fire, severely wounding the Malay in the leg.

Having been disarmed he was taken to hospital where he died on admission. No cause has been ascertained why he ran amok.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Again Represented at the Papal Court.

Rome, March 19.

As a result of the Conciliation between the Italian Government and the Vatican, which gives the Pope the status of an independent sovereign, the Knights of Malta are once more to have a diplomatic representative at the Papal Court. The new Minister Plenipotentiary, Don Luigi Pignatelli della Leonessa, Prince of Monteroduni, was received a few days ago by Pius XI, who expressed his satisfaction at this revival of a very ancient usage and had words of praise for the good work still carried on by the Order among the sick and needy.

This oldest and most important of the knightly orders of Christendom was founded in Palestine in the eleventh century, under the title of Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem. It was endowed by the Papacy with most extensive privileges, and made absolutely independent of all authority save that of Rome. When forced to leave the Holy Land in 1309, the Knights took refuge first at Cyprus and then at Rhodes, where they established themselves in great power for over two hundred years. In 1522 Suleiman the Magnificent, Sultan of Turkey, sent a fleet against Rhodes, and succeeded in capturing the citadel after a long siege, in which the Knights defended themselves with extraordinary valour. The Emperor Charles V, then assigned the island of Malta to the homeless Order, and here it held sway until 1798, when Malta was taken by the French, and the Knights were again turned adrift. They still maintained their right to be represented diplomatically at the Papal Court, the action of the French being considered by them not as "occupation" but "usurpation," and one of the Articles of the Treaty of Amiens in 1802 provided for the return of Malta to the Order which had ruled there so long.

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SERVANT GIRLS.

Complaint of Unfeeling Employers.

DOMESTIC HOURS.

Some plain speaking about the conditions of their employment was heard at a conference of young working girls organised by the National Council of Girls' Clubs at its opening at St. Hugh's College, Oxford.

Employers who were in the habit of dismissing girls when they reached the age of 16 and had to be insured were severely censured, as were also those employers who victimised girls for bringing complaints to the notice of factory inspectors. About 180 girls, the majority between the ages of 17 and 25, representing about 4,000 affiliated working girls' clubs, attended the conference.

Miss E. Godfrey, of Shorelitch, speaking of the rights of domestic servants, said: "There do not seem to be any laws stating the number of hours the domestic servant should work. It is largely due to the shortage of maids, that conditions of domestic service are better than formerly, but if girls now looking for jobs were to make a dash for domestic service, then half the privileges now granted would go to the

Maid's Free Time.

Miss Godfrey suggested that there should be a law enforcing that Sunday should be a sacred day for the domestic servant just as it was for all other workers.

In addition to Sunday, domestic servants should be given half a day a week off and every evening.

"When we get these conditions of service I would take a floor-mopping job myself, but not before," she added.

Miss Dorothy Elliott, of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, said that it was true that there was practically nothing that could regulate domestic service at the present time, but there was no reason why it should not be regulated by law as other industries were.

"The tragedy in industry to-day," she said, "is that youth to the employers means girls of 14 to 16 years, and you are beginning to be too old even at 16.

At 35 you are undoubtedly too old, and if you are thrown out of work at this age, and you have no exceptional or special experience, you are going to find it extraordinarily difficult to get back into any occupation. This raises the question of training for alternative occupation and that is where domestic service comes in. Therefore we should push forward all the new labour-saving devices in the home and get domestic service properly organised."

The Modern Girl Defended.

At the session the modern girl was defended. Miss Josephine Duckworth, secretary of the Liverpool Union of Girls' Clubs, said: "I am tired of hearing these endless criticisms of the modern girl. The girl of to-day as seen in our clubs has a sense of responsibility of which any section of the community could be proud.

When you get to know her as we know her at the clubs you see that she has a very much greater sense of responsibility and a desire for service than her Victorian predecessor.

"What is merely a happy and jolly outlook on life is too often interpreted by those eager to criticise the modern girl as frivolity. She takes a sane and healthy interest in politics, but she has not much time for partisanship. Our clubs serve by teaching members how to share the best things in life. They prepare our girls for citizenship.

They touch the community better ideals for leisure, an appreciation of beautiful music as distinct from imported jazz stuff, an appreciation of good drama as distinct from certain products of Hollywood, and an appreciation of good literature as opposed to the penny novelette. This type of girl readily responds to the call for Sunday school teachers and to any opportunity for social service put before her."

Making up for the Day's Monotony.

Miss A. Quint, of Manchester, said the activities of the club of the future must include more travel, more culture, higher types of art and craft work, more sports, and a higher and better understanding of life in general.

"The housing problem is not likely to be solved for some time, and the standard of living is going up. Therefore the clubs must breach the gap by providing social outlet and scope. Dances and dramatic art are known as unfailing sources of attraction to our girls."

"The girl of to-day has to do all her living in her leisure time because her work is so exacting. Therefore she seeks one crowded hour of glorious life to make up for the age-long day at the factory or shop. Clubs are beginning to realise that this is the reason why so many girls seek excitement in the form of pictures, dances, and the streets, etc., and they must cater for it increasingly."

Lady Eleanor Keane, chairman of the National Council, said they must not be content in their club movement till they found out what it was that girls of to-day wanted, and had given it to them. Lady Eleanor mentioned that an appeal for £100,000 was going to be launched, and that at a mass meeting at the Albert Hall, next June—the Duchess of York, their president, would receive purse.

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ENEMIES OF MAN.

Empire Battle Against Flies.

In an old minor house in a pleasant little village at the foot of the Chiltern Hills scientists have converted what were once drawing, dining or bed rooms into nurseries in which they are rearing millions of offspring of various insects which are among the greatest unconquered enemies of man:

Bearing in mind that "Big fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em—Little fleas have lesser and so ad infinitum," they have attacked the problem from this standpoint.

Just now, things are somewhat dull at this "parasite zoo," and a peek into any one of the tiny nurseries reveals no blood-thirsty cannibals of insects eating insect. To the casual observer there is nothing to be seen, but there are millions of eggs concealed on twigs, bits of cardboard or leaves, just waiting for the breath of spring to give them life.

Alysia, in her perfect and final form, is a slender little wasp-like insect, living daintily upon a nature diet of honey water and raisins, but her progeny have no such leanings and must have live meat for their sustenance.

Alysia's Lance.

The Lady Alysia, therefore, elects the maggot of the blow fly, a creature considerably larger than herself, for the future home of her children. She finds it no easy task to administer her anaesthetic by means of her lance-like ovipositor to the wriggling future nursery, but having finally reduced it to inaction she deposits her egg in its body, which, on recovering its power of movement, resumes its normal life until such time as the egg hatches out and begins to feed, gradually eating up what otherwise have developed into a blow fly.

This little dragon-slaying St. George repeats this operation some 200 times, after which, worn out with well-doing, she sheathes her lance and quietly dies.

In the egg form, in the bodies of her host, little Alysia has been shipped in her millions from the nurseries to Australia and Canada to wage combat with the blow fly, responsible for millions of pounds worth of damage to sheep every year. Unfortunately, she, in turn, is attacked in her larval stage by a parasite whose operations are precisely similar to her own.

The Raish Ration.

Many kinds of these insects are being reared in the nurseries. "Blastothrix" is another wasp-like lady, two or three thousand of whom were sent out last year in sealed test tubes, each being provided with a raish for the journey. They have proved a great success in British Columbia, where they attack the Lecanium scale, which does enormous damage to trees.

Last year at Cheshunt Experimental Station a parasite was discovered of the greenhouse white-fly, which causes great damage among tomato and other glass house crops.

Stocks were reared and sent to the "parasite zoo," which could not rear them fast enough for the demand which came from all over England.

Dr. W. R. Thompson, a Canadian scientist, is in charge of the work, which is run by the Imperial Bureau of Entomology, but financed by the Empire Marketing Board.—Morning Post.

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

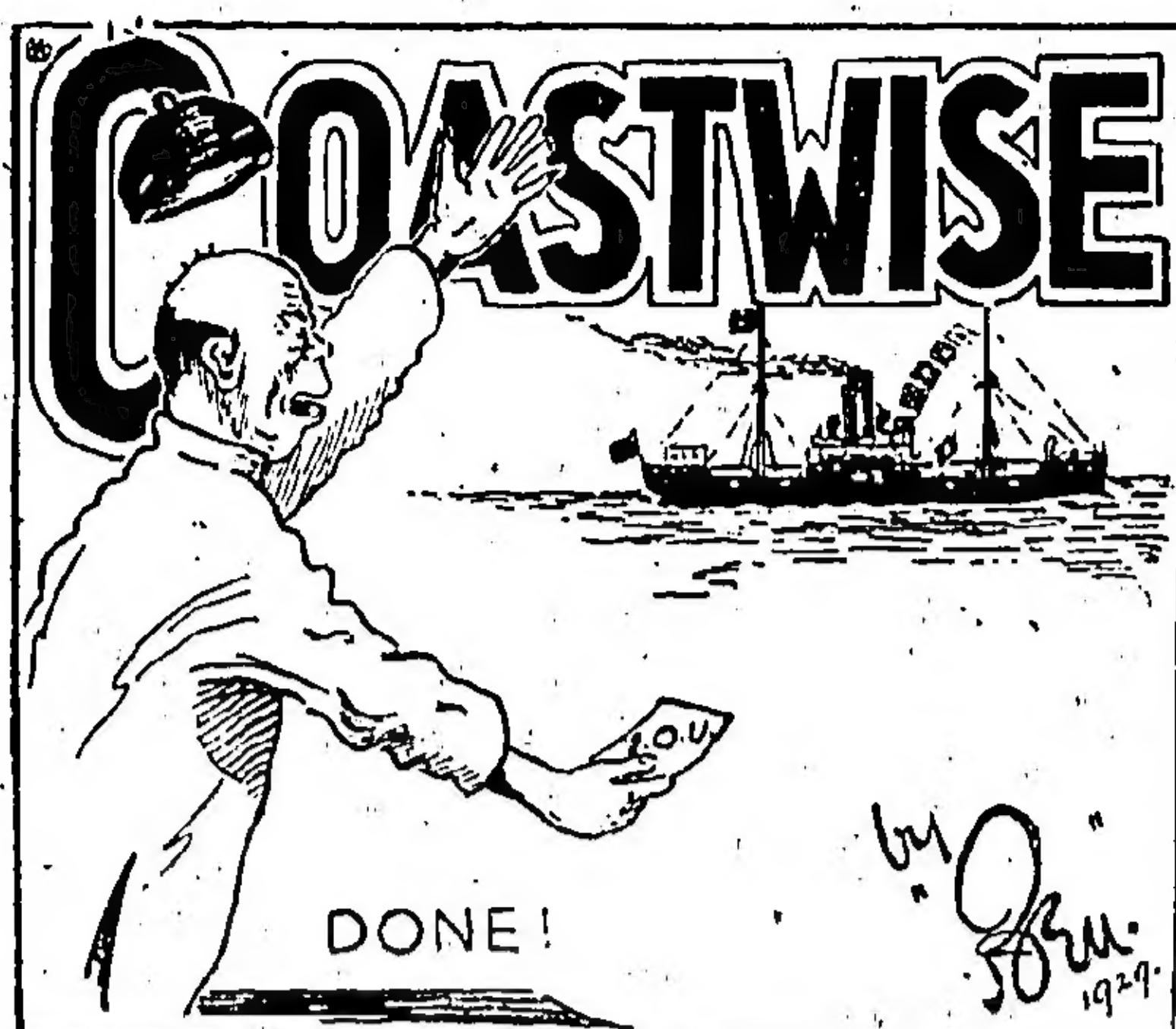
Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for May (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:

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3	5.50	6.51
4	5.50	6.51
5	5.49	6.52
6	5.48	6.52
7	5.48	6.52
8	5.47	6.53
9	5.47	6.53
10	5.46	6.54
11	5.45	6.54
12	5.44	6.55
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21	5.41	6.59
22	5.41	6.60
23	5.41	6.60
24	5.40	7.00
25	5.40	7.00
26	5.40	7.01
27	5.40	7.01
28	5.39	7.02
29	5.39	7.02
30	5.39	7.03
31	5.39	7.03

Ben Doran, the Aberdeen trawler which was lying beached on a reef in the Shetland Islands, has reportedly been broken up. It is feared that the crew of seven have been drowned.

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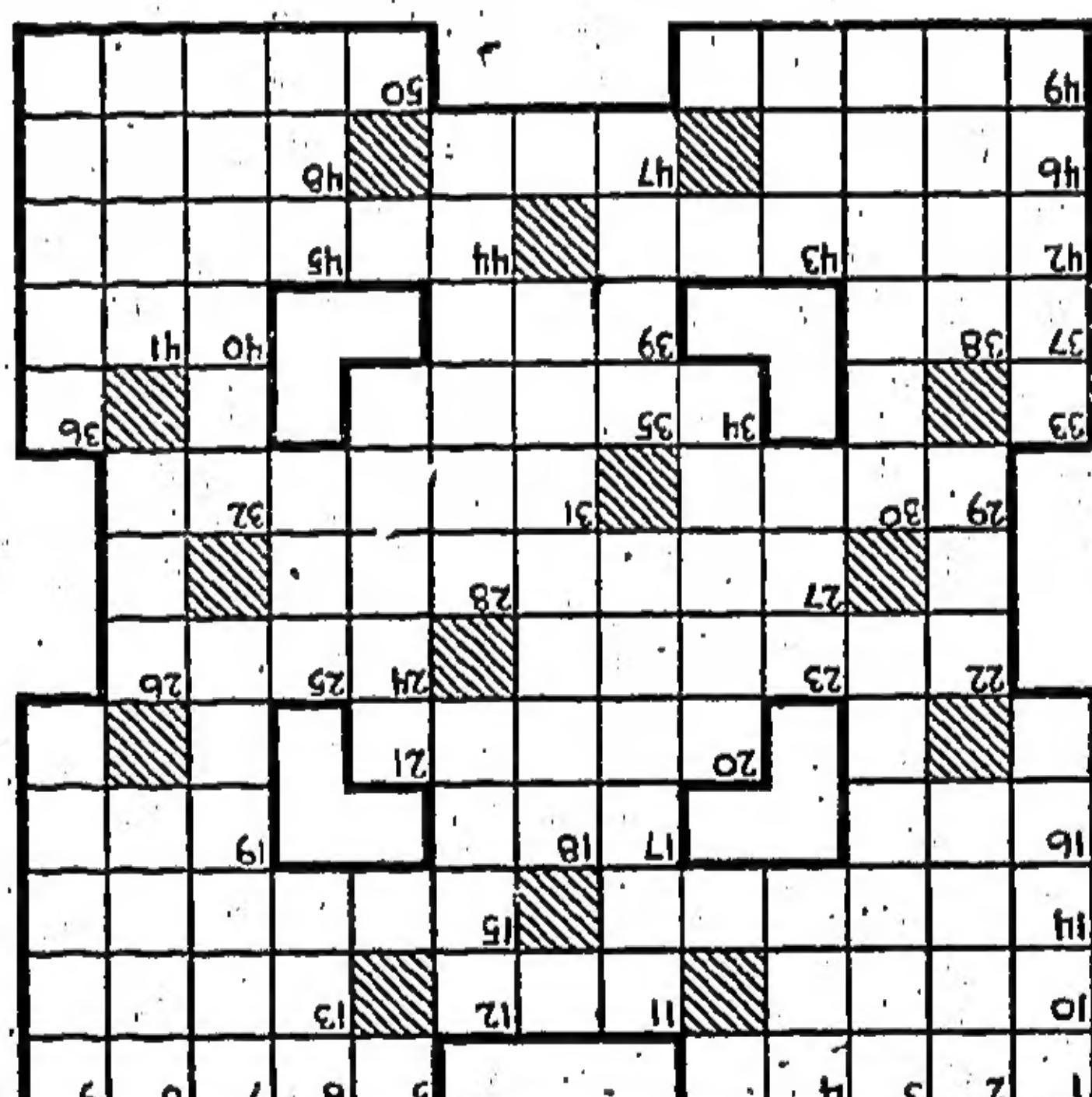
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-To mold
6-To slip by
10-Lacking color
11-Young dog
12-Legs) claim on property
14-Lake near Naples, Italy
15-An emigrant (Fr.)
16-Corded fabric
17-An American Indian
18-perfect work of art
20-To bring to a standstill
22-To force
24-German for a or an
27-Stop
29-A language of India
31-To provoke
34-Portals
37-A tool for making holes

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

39-A doctrine or system
40-Even if
42-Selected
44-Relate the spirits of An American, Indian
47-To terminate
48-Rabbit
49-A fortified seaport in N. W. Prussia
50-To harass

VERTICAL

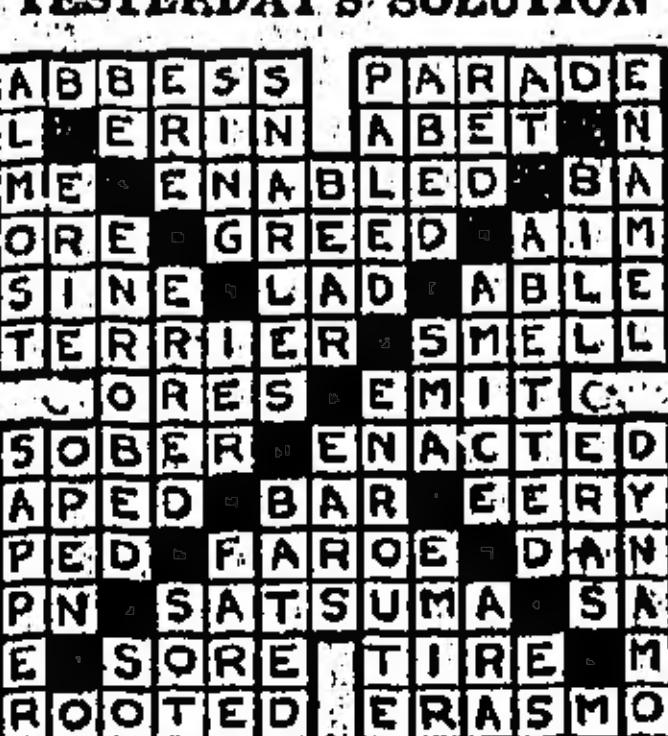
1-Lean
2-To possess
3-A commercial city of N. Syria
4-Through
5-A Mohammedan proper name
7-Long-handled dipper
43-To comprehend

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-A kind of pigeon
12-To strip off the rind of
18-Pastilles
20-A sprout of a tree or plant
21-Latvians
22-A head covering
23-Prefix—bad
25-An ending of nouns of agency
26-Before
28-Appeared
30-United
32-Trash
33-Short comedy with exaggerated effects
35-An assistant
36-Alcoholic liquor
38-Moderately hot
41-German for Mr.
43-Interjection—triumph

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Harbin, Yesterday. Mo. Teh-hui, who is China's chief delegate to the long-deferred Sino-Soviet C.I.C. conference, left Harbin for Moscow this morning, accompanied by a suite numbering twenty.—Reuters.

For the first time sound and television were broadcast together from the twin London transmitters of the B.B.C. Similar broadcasts are to be given regularly.

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

WHIRLIGIG.

(By Dorothy Herzog.) The enclosed letter arrived this morning. He, she or it who can read it and not grope for a chair gets a year's subscription gratis to the largest mailing house's catalogue. Breath deeply and race!

Dear Dorothy: That Hammerstein family will never be straightened out in the minds of—well, of anybody that's interested. Further complication has arisen with Oscar's new wife (married four months). She is a Dorothy, and you know that Arthur's wife is Dorothy Dalton. Incidentally, Mrs. Oscar is always being taken for Joan Crawford. She used to be Dorothy Blanchard, Australian beauty of stage and screen in Britain. Now content to be just Missus Oscar.

The Hammerstein line-up is something like this:

Oscar Hammerstein, I (deceased), built three opera houses in New York.

Arthur Hammerstein, his son stage producer, now in the talkies, William Hammerstein, another son (deceased), former Voodvill magnate and father of Oscar, II.

Elaine Hammerstein, daughter of Arthur, former screen star. Oscar Hammerstein, II, librettist and lyric writer, son of William, now writing musical plays for Warners.

Reginald Hammerstein brother of Oscar, now associated with Uncle Arthur at United Artists.

Dorothy Dalton Hammerstein, wife of Arthur. (Also content). Dorothy Blanchard Hammerstein, wife of Oscar, II. The Oscar, 2d, have begat the new little Hammersteins. Now, you know, there's no sense to people begatting themselves into crossword puzzles.

Apropos of Robert Milton, years ago he and Doug Fairbanks were room-mates. This was before Doug or Bob reached stellar heights. In those days, they dreamed happy dreams of success and lived frugally on a small sum a week. Then they went their separate ways, each vowing they'd never look up the other until their names were in electric lights. They kept the vow.

Came an afternoon when Bob was swinging along the White Way A' yell, and Doug bounded toward him.

"I told you it would happen, Bob. I told you."

And he piloted Milton to a theatre near by. Fairbanks's name stood out in lights.

"You come with me," chuckled Bob, "and I'll show you something."

Doug did. Another theatre. Electric lights—Robert Milton. Excelsior. Likewise, happy days.

DOUGLAS JUNIOR.

It happened in a theatre lobby. Between acts. Doug Fairbanks, Jun., pulled a cigarette lighter from his pocket. Before he could light it and his cigarette, a young chap dashed up to him with, "I bet you \$5 it won't light!"

The man was a stranger to him but Doug took his bet. And won. The loser handed him the five dollars, which Doug didn't want to take.

"Why?" curiously, "did you think my lighter wouldn't work?"

"None do, as a rule."

Doug still refused to take the fiver.

"Go ahead. Take it. I make my living at this sort of thing."

"How's that?"

"I bet anybody I see with a lighter that it won't work. Five dollars is my smallest bet. I win on an average of 85 bets out of a hundred. I can afford to lose the other fifteen!"

Whereupon Doug pocketed the five dollar bill.

OUT OF HOSPITAL.

George Bancroft has come out of the hospital. A little 11-year-old chap, named Billy Butts, was the unintentional cause of Bancroft's hospital sojourn.

George had a scene in Paramount's revue that "pointed up" his much exploited he-man toughness. The idea was this. Billy Butts swaggered out before the camera and engaged George in conversation. He gave him a chin kick. George merely smiled.

Whereupon Billy, still talking, swung back a small fist and let go a telegraphic smash to George's face. The blow missed proper timing and instead of whiffling harmlessly past the star's nose landed smash on his eye. A nerve must have been hit, for George slumped to the floor—cold. He was taken to the hospital and remained there for four days. He remained until the puffed eye returned to normality.

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of comedies which is still memorable. "The Fatal Mallet," one of them, was revived recently, and revealed a saucy girl in a long flowered voile gown, ardently wooed by a nimble little man with a bowler and a moustache.

Several other gentlemen badly made up and with more or less whisker, all very agreeably hid in turns behind a barn door and hit each other somewhat violently on the head.

The two outstanding figures were "Mabel" and "Charlie," or Mr. Chaplin and Miss Normand. They were both earning handsome salaries for those days, both had an inventive turn for pure film humour, both were irrespressible, temperamental, with something of the surprisingness and pathos of all real clowns. Children the world over adored them, and wise men saw here the real comic genius at work in a new medium.

Many of the favourites of succeeding years have faded almost out of mind. Several of the most brilliant, most adored, have died in tragic circumstances.

There was Wallace Reid, most deeply mourned of leading men, who fought a losing battle with the drug habit.

Max Linder, who in 1907 was the film's most famous artist, committed suicide. Their death was felt as a personal bereavement by the older generation of picture-goers, as Valentino's was to an even wider circle. The list of bereavements is a long one—Gladys Brockwell, Fred Thomson, Elmer Hanson, Barbara Marr, George Fawcett.

And the list of darkened stars is even longer.

We never see Edna Purviance nowadays, or Marguerite Clarke, and only rarely Maurice Costello, and so fieble is the cinema public that I do not think most people even remember them.

It was supposed that the films would bring a kind of immortality, yet in fact nothing seems farther from the case. Already only bits remain of even the great Chaplin's early pictures. Fashions in film-making change so rapidly that what seemed perfection in sentiment or humour ten years ago seems crude andavourless to-day.

The film moves on, the world favourites are forgotten. And already those of us who are thirty can sit disconsolate talking over the old days and know that really young people of twenty or less will recognise our dotage and smile superior smiles at the senile babblings of old fools about meaningless names and forgotten faces.

But that they should forget Mabel seems monstrous; she came as Mary Pickford did from the old Biograph studios, and sprang with Chaplin into fame. They made film history, those three; they invented, combined, experimented—they made films what they are today—a perpetual delight, solace, experience, and distraction, with now and then a flash of genius. And Mabel Normand had more than her share of that.—Daily Mail.

"NOTHING TO SAY."

The other day a paper man ran a yarn wherein Maxine Glass, attractive 21-year-old University of Southern California co-ed, admitted that the diamond ring adorning the fourth finger of her left hand was a Christmas present from Richard Dix. But she would not say whether it was an engagement or just a ring. Richard dodged telephone calls the day after this story appeared. Richard has been sleuthed to illuminate engagement rumours ever since. When cornered he just looks a little surprised and confesses: "I have nothing to say."

Richard is preparing to begin work on his next talkie, "I Love You," from a play by William LeBaron. Curiously enough, years ago Dix was in the Broadway run of this play. He went into pictures when it closed and a year or two later signed a Famous Players' contract. He reckoned as how he would continue the parts he had portrayed in "The Christian," "The Ten Commandments," etc., but it so chanced that at the same time he joined Famous LeBaron also joined.

LeBaron was put in charge of the Dix unit and it was he who determined that Richard should enact "typical" American roles of breeze, romance and a little plot in preference to his more sterner endeavours.

Quite appropriate, then, that after a time Dix goes to work in a screen version of "I Love You," with LeBaron piloting the flicker ship. Mel Brown will direct. No leading woman has been selected, but this bureau picked up a yarn that Barbara Kent (who heroined for Harold Lloyd in "Welcome, Dancer") will repeat for Dix.

THREE AMBITIONS.

Corinne Griffith cherishes three ambitions, to wit:

1. A chateau in France.
2. To play Empress Josephine in an all-colour picture.
3. To win one game of tennis from her husband, Walter Morosco.

FORGOTTEN FACES.

Stars Who Have Passed Away.

By Iris Barry.

Ageing folk have always said that one of the bitterest griefs which come with ripe years is the loss of friends.

To those of us who have been filmgoers since childhood that grief comes sooner. With the passing of Mabel Normand we suddenly look back and see already how long a list of it is of friends we have lost.

There was something of the essential spirit of films in Mabel Normand. She came to fame at the time when the cinema, from its earliest peacock days, had suddenly thrust its overwhelming growth on the notice of the world at large. Eminent people like Sarah Bernhardt and Herbert Tree had lent themselves to an entertainment at first wholly undistinguished. The discovery had been made that people would go to see a film lasting an hour, which not so long before had been thought impossible.

Those of us who are now very old had dragged here a parent, there an aunt, to join with us in our childhood yelps and squeals of joy at the antics of quaint figures that spottily passed across the small screens of those days.

Grudgingly it was being conceded that in films, as in pantomimes and the circus, there was something that could please sensible grown-ups as well as the youngsters.

Those were the days! There is already little use to speak of John Bunny, a name only to millions of filmgoers, or even of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. Such of their pictures as can occasionally be rescued from film junk stores do not seem funny; their names will be forgotten soon; the laughter they evoked has died away for ever.

Frances Bertini—how she could roll her eyes, what magnificent patterns they used to have on wallpaper in screen homes than—and Florence Lawrence, even the more recent Eddy Polo, Pearl White, and Sessue Hayakawa are almost unknown to the new generation.

But from the Mack Sennett studios (which someday may be remembered even as the commedia del arte is) there sprang a series

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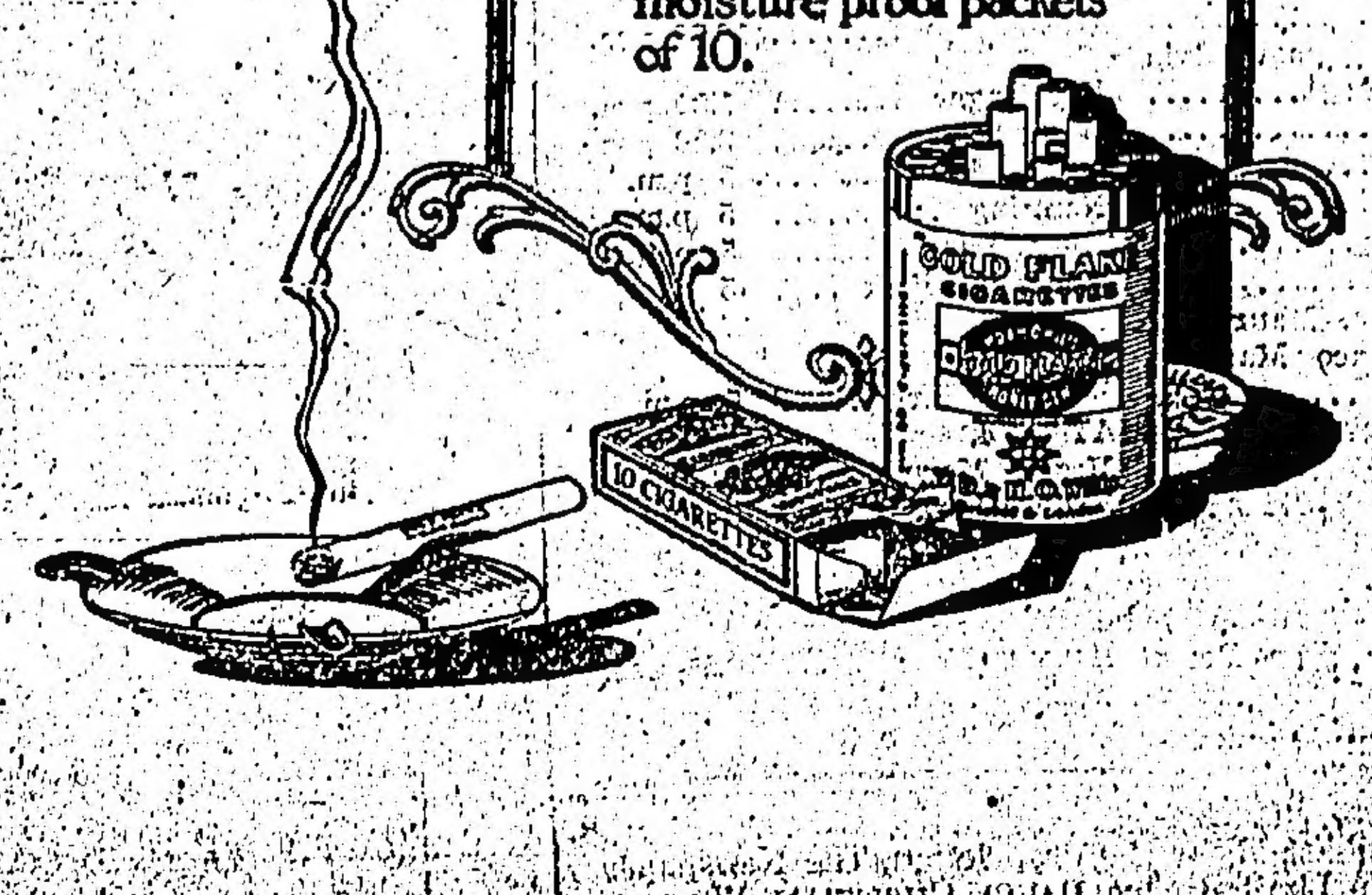
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G.P.O.	
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Letters	9.30 a.m.
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MODERN FASHIONS.
Blamed for Cotton Trade Depression.

WORST NOW OVER.

London, Yesterday. Modern fashions were largely blamed for the loss of the English cotton trade in recent years, at a luncheon in London heralding the National cotton week, beginning on May 5, designed to stimulate the use of cotton in Great Britain. Members of the Cabinet party leaders and prominent commercial men were among those present. Mr. Holroyd, the chairman, mentioned that the sales of cotton in Britain were yards fewer than before the war, but he believed that Lancashire had now seen the worst.—Reuter.

VERANDAH JUMP.
Alleged Thief's Long Stay in Hospital.

Yesterday the *China Mail* reported a case in which a Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with a fractured thigh received when he jumped from the first floor verandah of a house in Main Street, Apizhou, in order to escape arrest for theft of a suit of clothing.

This morning the case was mentioned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, when Sub-Inspector Baker, in charge at Aberdeen, produced a medical certificate showing that the accused would probably have to remain in hospital for two months.

The Magistrate accordingly gave a week's formal remand, and directed the Inspector to produce a medical certificate to him once a month until such time as the accused was able to leave hospital. In the meantime he would be remanded *in absentia* from week to week.

NO LICENCE.

Driver Has His Bail Forfeited.

When a case was called before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, in which a Chinese was charged with driving a private motor car belonging to Mr. Wu Chi-hau, without a driver's licence, the defendant failed to appear.

Divisional Inspector Bloor, in charge of West Point, stated that the defendant was given bail of \$50 yesterday, and added that he understood that the motor car was being taken to Canton.

A European Sergeant, who arrested the defendant, said that he had made inquiries at the Traffic Office and found that the defendant formerly had a driver's licence, but it was cancelled three months ago.

His Worship ordered the bail of \$50 to be estreated.

IMPUDENCE OF AN ARCHBISHOP.

THREAT TO PEOPLE WHO VOTE FOR BRITISH PEER.

MALTESE MUDDLE.

Malta, Yesterday. Constitutional relations between the Government and the Church were strained last year when the Premier, Lord Strickland, himself a Roman Catholic, refused to allow a Franciscan priest, who was British, to be transferred against his will to Sicily by order of the Superior of the community in Malta. The Government claimed that the transfer was ordered on political grounds. An Irishman, Monsignor Robinson, was appointed apostolic delegate to enquire into the difficulties last April, but no solution was reached.

It is significant that the Archbishop's order follows a visit to Rome, whither the Archbishop of Malta flew in a British seaplane in April. The Parliamentary elections are being held at the end of May.—Reuter.

EARLIER 'CABLE'.

Malta, Yesterday. An amazing situation has been created by the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards the general election campaign here. The Archpriest and parish priest have announced that by order of the Archbishop to all the churches in Malta, whoever votes for the Prime Minister, Lord Strickland, or any of his supporters (members of Constitutional party) commits a mortal sin.

The Bishop of Gozo recently similarly issued an edict forbidding Constitutionalists to approach Easter communion or receive absolution—forbidding citizens to attend Constitutional meetings, or race meetings organised on the occasion of the opening of the Constitutional Club.

The members of the Constitutional party now demand the suspension of the elections.

There is great unrest at Gozo, where the police have been reinforced.

It is understood that the Government is making representations to the Pope.—Reuter.

CINEMA FIRE.

Manager Gives Evidence on Own Behalf.

GATE NOT LOCKED?

London, Yesterday. Mr. Charles Dorward, giving evidence at the Edinburgh trial, said that he unlocked the gate before the matinee. Witnesses had previously testified that the children were pressing against the locked gate, which was eventually wrenched out by men outside.—Reuter.

[A long queue, mostly of women, waited in the rain for hours for the opening of the trial of Mr. Charles Dorward, Manager of the Glen Cinema, Paisley, charged at Edinburgh with culpable homicide in connection with the cinema disaster on December 31.

Lord Alnres, (the Lord Justice Clerk) declared that the essence of the indictment was that it was Dorward's duty to keep the exists open, particularly as there were only two, and he had failed, as the iron trellis gate outside one exit was padlocked at the time of the disaster. "If the gate had not been locked the deaths of these children might have been avoided."

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